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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting; CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 29, 2005 the undersigned attorneys, representing Cass County Telephone Co. LP ("CassTel"), met with the following representatives of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

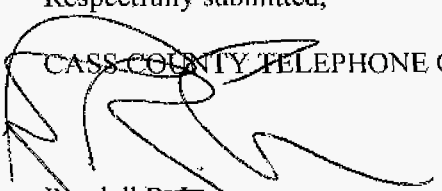
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Jennifer Freeman	Intern

At the meeting, we discussed the nature and status of proceedings concerning CassTel that were or are currently before the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Kansas Corporation Commission. We also discussed the recent management changes within CassTel and its future plans.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

CASS COUNTY TELEPHONE CO. LP



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